

# EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONALS

## Foundations of Dementia

### About Dementia (9:00am – 10:30am) (1.5 CEUs)

One of the key elements in providing quality dementia care is to understand Alzheimer's disease and dementia, and how changes in the brain contribute to different behaviors and communication limitations. It provides participants with a definition of dementia and its impact on a person's ability to function. Special attention is paid to the importance of care practices that consider individual preferences, needs and abilities in understanding and responding to communication challenges and behaviors. The module includes practice of dementia care techniques.

### Making Connections (11:00am – 12:30pm) (1.5 CEUs)

Simple things can make all the difference in the world, turning bad days into good ones. These simple things are the most valuable tools that we have to soothe, comfort, and bring joy to persons with dementia. Making Connections describes the social needs of residents and provides tools and techniques for ways to get to know and have meaningful interactions with residents at all stages of dementia. The module includes sessions on how to engage residents with simple, but meaningful activities.

### Reducing Risk of Falls (1:00pm – 2:30pm) (1.5 CEUs)

Falls for older adults are dangerous and can lead to a variety of health problems that decrease quality of life. In Reducing the Risk of Falls, the difference between individual and environmental risks will be discussed, as well as proactive steps that can be taken to help prevent falls from happening. The module includes sessions about reducing fall and preserving mobility.

### Faculty

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### Date and Location

February 27, 2012 (Monday)  
St John of God Senior Center  
2468 S. Saint Andrews Place  
Los Angeles, CA 90018

### Continuing Education Units

This course meets the qualifications for 1.5 hours of continuing education credits for MFTs/LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences: Provider # PCE664.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nurses: Provider # CEP 12683, for 1.5 contact hours.

Approved by the CDSS for 1.5 hours of continuing education credits for administrator recertification. Course number RCFE 183-0311-12564

Approved by the Nursing Home Administrators Program for 1.5 hours of continuing education credit. NHAP # 1580003-7039/P

*Full refunds will be granted to request received in writing by mail or fax at least five working days prior to the event. Refunds will not be given for those who do not show up. Please allow 4-6 weeks for refund processing.*

### Foundations of Dementia Monday, February 27, 2012

*\*\*Walk-in's Accepted\*\**

### REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

License Number # \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee:		CEU
<input type="checkbox"/> About Dementia	\$20	\$30 *
<input type="checkbox"/> Making Connections	\$20	\$30 *
<input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Risk of Falls	\$20	\$30 *
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**\*\* MUST PROVIDE LICENSE NUMBER TO RECEIVE CEU's\*\***

### Continuing Education Units:

- ☐ RCFE    ☐ LCSW/MFT  
☐ BRN    ☐ NHAP  
☐ Certificate of Completion (free)

Please make checks payable to: **Alzheimer's Association**

*\*\*Last day for sending a check: Tues, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>\*\**

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